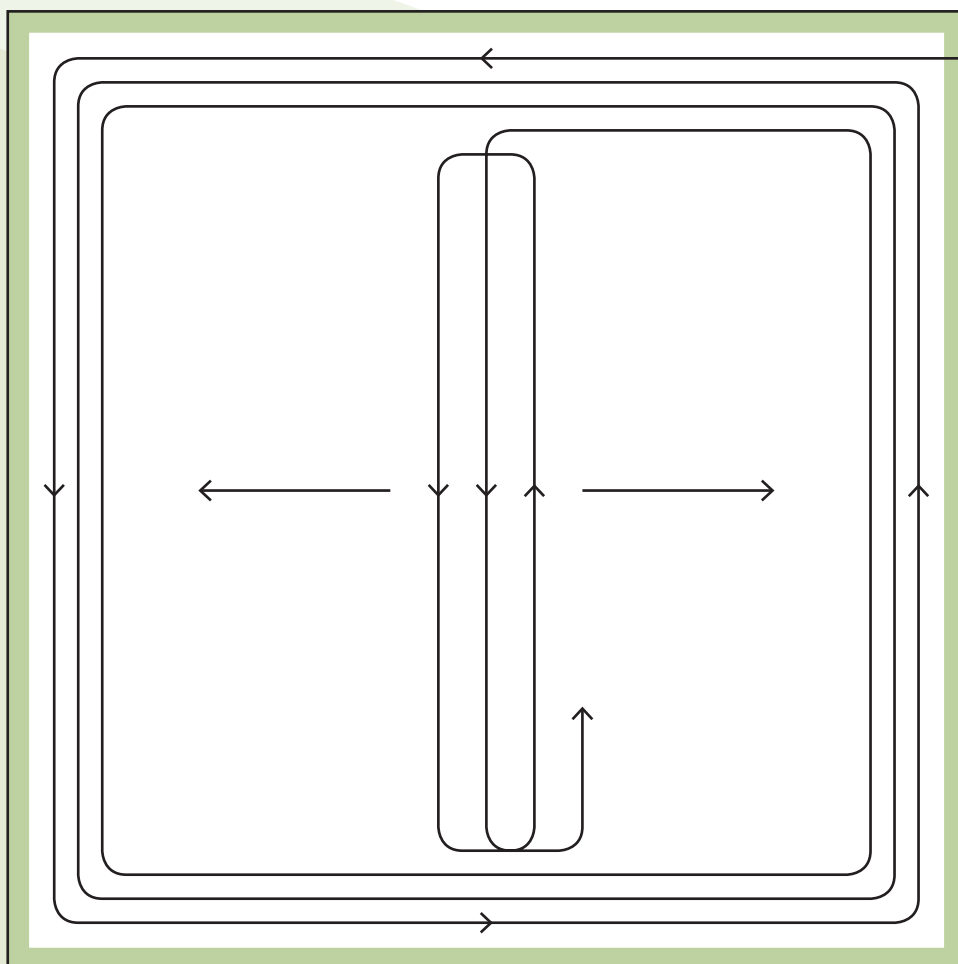


Curlew-friendly mowing techniques

When curlew chicks are known to be in a meadow about to be mown, consider mowing from the middle of the field. This is achieved by mowing firstly around the outside of the field at least 4 times and then splitting the field up the middle and working up and down and working out towards the edges of the field. This will hopefully allow the curlew chicks to walk out of the unmown blocks where they can be shepherded to safety.



Mowing from the centre of the field can improve curlew chick survival.

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